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CHICKENS IN WINTER.

The Advantages to Be Derived from Preparing Fowls for Spring Sale.

Few persons derive much profit from their hens during the winter. After the holidays fowls kept on farms are rarely in a condition to send to market or to use on the home table. They are generally indifferently fed during the latter part of the winter, and are accordingly in poor flesh. Farmers generally are well supplied with fresh meat while the weather is cold, and accordingly have little need of poultry. Early in the spring, however, the supply of fresh meat becomes exhausted, and it would be well to have some fat fowls that could be killed as they are wanted. Cockerels can be kept growing during the winter by feeding them on plenty of corn, and toward spring they can be fattened so as to be table luxuries. Before there are any calves old enough to furnish veal there is a great lack of fresh meat in most farm houses, and fowls will furnish a most desirable substitute for salt pork, bacon and canned beef. A large poultry raiser near Chicago states that for a series of years he has received a higher price for cockerels during March than for any kind of fowls he has sent to the market at any other time of the year. The general practice of poultry raisers is to send their fowls to market just before Thanksgiving or Christmas. Towns are then so well supplied with fowls, as well as game and very choice beef and mutton, that prices for poultry rule very low. During the early part of the spring there is a great scarcity of fowls, and if they are in a suitable condition they bring good prices. There is no game, except fowls, in the market then, and persons who desire a variety of food are anxious to obtain fowls. Fowls can be fed and fattened during the winter to as good advantage as beeves that are chiefly relied on to furnish meat during the spring.

To fit fowls for the spring market they must be well fed and well protected from the cold. They should have other food than corn and small grains. They should be well supplied with cooked food, such as boiled potatoes and roots, fresh cabbage and the scraps of meat. Cooked Indian meal, to which some cheap fat has been added, will cause fowls to lay on flesh and fat during the winter. Too little attention is generally paid to supplying water to fowls during the winter On many farms water is taken to the poultry house or yard but once a day It generally becomes covered with ice or foul with dirt in a short time, and the fowls have nothing to drink till the next day. Birds consume more water according to their size than animals do, and more pains should be taken in keeping them supplied with it. Eggs are chiefly composed of water, and hens that have not all the water they want can not supply eggs. Water is more essential to fowls in winter than in summer, because their food during cold weather is for the most part dry Fowls should be kept in dry quarters during the winter, as they are injured as much by wet as by cold. They should have an opportunity to take exercise when the weather is pleasant, as they lose flesh and fall off in condition if they are kept in close confinement. During pleasant days it is well to feed them in the yard, and to encourage them to run about by scattering the corn they are to eat over the ground. Birds are more active than animals, and suffer more if they are kept in close quarters. A variety of food is highly beneficial to fowls during the winter. When at liberty during the summer they have an opportunity to gratify their taste for many articles of food which they can not obtain by themselves during the winter season.—*Chicago Times.*

EXPENSIVE FEED.

The Extravagance of Converting Good Grass Into Ensilage.

Whatever may be said in favor of ensilage from fodder corn, there are no good reasons for converting good grass into ensilage instead of hay; on the other hand it is only a wasteful practice. Silage even from maize is one of the most costly of home-produced fodders, if all the costs are taken into account, and that its only important recommendation, besides its furnishing a succulent feed in winter, consists in its great yield for a given area of land. If a farmer has only a few acres of ground from which he wishes to get the largest possible quantity of fodder-ing material, maize fodder would be the crop to serve him best; but this result could be gained only by letting it grow at least till the ears are formed, or later; then, if cured in the ordinary way much of it would not be eaten, while if made into ensilage it would be readily eaten clean.

But although from his few acres of ground he will thus get more pounds of dry substance of the fodder than if the same area is put into hay, every pound costs more by the time it is stored in the silo than it would in hay stored in the mow; and furthermore, there is greater loss of the foddering material by fermentation in the silo—especially if we take into account a certain portion of the mass around the outside that is usually quite spoiled—than of grass in curing to hay, and of the hay while stored in the barn. Finally, it is certain that each pound of the actual dry substance of what is left to feed the stock with will produce no more meat or milk if in the form of silage than in hay; and it may be a question whether it will produce as much. Therefore it is wasteful to put good grass into the silo.—*Dr. G. C. Caldwell in N. Y. Tribune.*

—Three Philadelphia ladies returning from the National Park astonished the Dakota natives by appearing on the platform of the train at every station in dresses which they had made of leaves and mosses sewed on cloth as paper dresses are made.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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Children's double kneed Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c.
Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, at 25c, worth 40c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, cardinal and black, at 19c, worth 30c.
Ladies' all wool Knit Hose at 20c, worth 30c.
Ladies' all wool Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose at 35c, worth 45c.
Ladies' Extra Fine French Cashmere Hose, in all colors, plaie and ribbed, at 39c, worth 50 and 60c.
Ladies' Imported Cashmere Hose, worth 85c and $1.00, reduced to 69c.

Men's Undershirts and Drawers at 25c each.
Men's all wool Scarlet Undershirts at 50c each.
Men's Extra Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers at 50c each.
Men's Fine Merino Undershirts and Drawers at 50 and 59c, worth 60 and 75c.
Men's Scarlet mixed Shirts and Drawers, at 75c, worth $1.00.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Mills and William B. Harry, as Mills & Harry vs. Gustave J. Nitsche, Meilissa E. Nitsche and Berry H. Cassell.—No. 12224.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one and two (1 and 2) in block one (1) in Berry H. Cassell's 5th addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, January 5th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
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Jan5 d&w

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TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 2, 1886

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND says in substance: "It's all right for the Senate to inquire into the fitness of every appointee; but it is none of their business to know why I have kicked incumbents out who were duly performing their official duties." Civil-service reform, as practiced by Mr. Cleveland, is what might be termed a cute institution.

MRS. LEITER of Chicago is cutting an enormous dash at the capital according to a correspondent. Except General Sheridan, nobody has met with anything but amiability from her. General Sheridan's set-back occurred at a dinner at the Leiter mansion, when Mrs. Leiter cruelly reminded him that he was eating his oysters with the wrong fork. The hero of 100 battle fields collapsed without a groan.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*: When the prodigal son came back to his father's house there was no objection on the part of his paternal adviser to his sitting down to the fatted half, but, at the same time, no invitation was extended him to do the carving. In the light of this scriptural precedent, the ex-Confederates in Congress appear to be a little too unanimous. The proposal of Mr. Dargan, of South Carolina, to pay for the cotton captured by the Federal forces during the war suggests that the Southern members are coming up to the feast with a cheerful appetite that bodes ill for the surplus in the treasury.

ACCORDING to a Washington special to the New York *World* of yesterday, "there has been considerable speculation among the Republican Senators about the probable course of Senator Harris, of Tennessee, in view of the recent publications concerning his questionable identification, together with Attorney General Garland and others, in the schemes of the Pan-Electric Telephone Company. A Republican Senator commenting on the situation to-day said: "I don't see how the Senator can afford to remain silent. If he does not get up in the Senate to-morrow and ask for an investigation of the matter he will have different ideas of Senatorial propriety than generally are supposed to prevail." There is a good deal of gossip about the President and his Attorney General. It is a well-known fact that President Cleveland was very much dissatisfied with Mr. Garland when the first story of the Pan-Electric scandal was faintly outlined last Fall. He has ignored Mr. Garland in the most pointed way, and has made every one of the appointments in the Department of Justice since that time without the slightest reference to him. The President is now going over the case again. It is believed that Mr. Garland will not remain long in the Cabinet."

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jan27-d6w1 DUNSTON BROS.

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Henley " " " " 1.50
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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Public Debt Statement for January—The Senate in Executive Session.

Mrs. Bayard's Funeral—Land Sharks to be Caught—Letter Carriers and the Eight-Hour Law.

The Territory of Oklahoma—Called Bonds Held by National Banks—Congressional.

The Public Debt Statement for January.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The public debt statement issued yesterday shows a reduction in the debt during the month of January amounting to $8,672,553. The net cash in the Treasury is $79,639,862, an increase of $8,670,990 since January 1. The total debt now, less cash in the Treasury is $1,434,782,272. The gold coin, bullion and certificates balance in the Treasury is now $136,086,610, or nearly $12,000,000 less than a month ago, while the silver bullion standard dollar and silver certificate balance is $82,980,559, or nearly $7,000,000 more than on January 1. The store of standard silver dollars has increased about $825,000, and now amounts to $169,082,385.

Customs receipts for January amounted to $14,492,954, only $30,000 less than in January, 1885. Internal revenue receipts were $8,214,181, nearly $500,000 less than in January a year ago. Receipts from miscellaneous sources were $2,030,771, nearly $750,000 less than in January, 1885.

Compared with the first seven months of the preceding fiscal year, Government receipts from all sources this year show an increase of nearly $3,000,000, and amount to $191,512,808, while expenditures for the first seven months of the current fiscal year are $151,401,022, or $2,750,000 less than for the corresponding months of 1884-'85.

The Senate in Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate had a long executive session yesterday afternoon. The report of Attorney-General Garland on the resolution adopted in executive session last week calling for papers on file in the Department of Justice connected with the removal and appointment of a United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama was under discussion. Inasmuch as the Attorney-General had seen proper to give a copy of his report to the press, Mr. Edmunds could not see any impropriety in considering it publicly, and giving the widest publicity to the action of the committee.

Mr. Butler objected to having the matter discussed in open session, and considerable debate followed over the general proposition to consider any kind of executive business with open doors.

Mr. Hoar, during the debate, claimed jurisdiction of the report from the Attorney-General for his committee on privileges and elections, but after some discussion his claim was disallowed. Before taking final action on the question of discussing the matter in open session the report, on objection, went over to the next executive session.

Mrs. Bayard's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The remains of Mrs. Bayard were taken to Wilmington yesterday afternoon. The train left the Baltimore & Potomac depot at 4:20 p. m. President Cleveland and Secretaries Manning and Endicott and Postmaster-General Vilas accompanied the funeral party to the depot. Secretary Bayard and his daughters; Senator Gray, of Delaware; George H. Bates, of Wilmington, and Mr. Bryant, secretary to Mr. Bayard, were of the party, and were taken to Wilmington in the private car of President Frank Thompson of the Pennsylvania road. The funeral will be attended by several members of the Cabinet. Secretary Whitney, now in New York, will go to Wilmington from there, and return to Washington this evening.

Land Sharks to be Caught.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Congressman Cobb, chairman of the House public lands committee, said yesterday, speaking of the reported land frauds in Utah, that he has received numbers of letters from people in Utah, calling his attention to the manner in which the Government and bona-fide settlers are being swindled by the "land sharks." Frauds, he said, had been perpetrated not only in Utah, but in New Mexico, Minnesota, Washington Territory and elsewhere. There was no need, however, for new laws to protect the Government. Interior Department officials, he said, would prevent these frauds in the future, and correct those of the past as far as possible.

The Letter Carriers and the Eight-Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The House committee on labor last evening after hearing a statement by Colonel Bates, superintendent of the free delivery system, to the effect that if the Eight-Hour law embraced letter carriers the extra cost would be slight, instructed Chairmen O'Neill to wait upon the Postmaster-General and request him to ask the Attorney-General to give an opinion as to whether letter carriers came under the law.

The Proposition to Create the Territory of Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—G. W. Grayson, representing the Creeks, and Mr. Bell, a Cherokee Indian, were heard by the House committee on territories yesterday on the proposition to create the Territory of Oklahoma. They opposed the proposition, and said the Indians were doing well and ought to be let alone. Chief Bushyhead will be heard by the committee on Wednesday.

Called Bonds Held By National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Eighty-nine National banks hold about $6,140,000 of the $10,000,000 in the three per cent. bonds embraced in the call issued on Friday last. About $650,000 of the $10,000,000 in three per cents included in the call, which matured to-day, have been received at the Treasury Department for redemption.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Chair laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a report on the militia forces of the United States; also a letter from the same Secretary transmitting a communication from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' Home, asking authority of Congress for the disposition by the Commissioners of effects of deceased inmates of the Home; also a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a copy of a communication from the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with a draft of the proposed bill to authorize the supplying of standards of weights and measures to the Territories.

Mr Morgan's resolution in regard to the appointment of officers of the United States to participate with the officers of the Mormon Church in the management of the affairs of that church was then taken up, and Mr. Morgan argued against any constitutional power in Congress to provide for the appointment of the trustees mentioned in the Utah bill that recently passed the Senate, and against any constitutional power in the President to appoint such trustees.

The Senate then laid aside Mr. Morgan's resolution and resumed consideration of Mr. Hoar's electoral count bill.

Mr Hoar explained that the bill before the Senate was the result of more than twelve years' discussion in that body, and that it had been passed three times.

There were two things that Mr. Hoar supposed were fixed for the present generation: First, that the President of the Senate was not entrusted with the exclusive power to count the Presidential vote and second, that the power was not vested exclusively in the House of Representatives. He opposed Mr. Sherman's proposed amendment to submit disputed questions of double returns from a State to the House and Senate jointly. The arbiter selected by Mr. Sherman's amendment would be composed of about four hundred eager political partisans—those whose returns and whose success in life might be intimately involved in their decision. It would be a body in which individual responsibility would be wholly lost, a body with no character of its own to sustain.

Mr. Sherman said that whatever we did involved more or less danger The amendment submitted by Mr. Hoar involved its special danger. It gave the Governor of a State authority to certify the returns in case there were two sets.

Mr. Hoar denied this.

Mr. Ingalls expressed his amazement at the suggestion that this bill was as perfect as the Senate could make it He moved its recommittal to the committee on judiciary, and in doing so called attention to the fact that the recently passed Presidential succession bill had hardly been passed when it was discovered to be defective in at least one most important respect—namely, that in the contingency that the President and Vice-President elect should die before the time of their inauguration into office, the Presidency would be held by an outgoing Secretary of State. This question of the Presidential count Mr. Ingalls said, had been debated since 1799, and would continue to be debated till we had a constitutional amendment The Electoral Commission of 1876-77 was a contrivance that would never be repeated. It was adopted by each party in the hope that it would defeat the other, and resulted in cheating both The Democrats would never have consented to it if they had not supposed that the fifteenth man would favor Tilden It happened that David Davis had been sent to the United States Senate, and so taken off the United States bench, and so the eight to seven became changed to seven to eight. The count was a practical function, and no matter how it was looked at, no act could antecedently be passed that would be binding on the great body to which the Constitution committed the count. Although Mr. Ingalls reprobated the declaration made by the presiding officer of the Senate on the occasion of the last presidential count, and, although it was a practical abdication of the power of the Senate, still Mr. Ingalls admitted that the presiding officer had the right to make that declaration. No sovereign had ever laid down his scepter and crown more absolutely and unnecessarily, or more in violation of what Mr. Ingalls conceived to be the proper functions of the presiding officer on this subject, than was done by the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Edmunds) on that occasion It had never been determined by an authority that the President of the Senate being for the time the custodian of the votes did not also have the right to count them. In the great contests of the future emergencies might arise, under the state of the law on the subject, when it might be well for us not to be confronted with that pernicious precedent. The Senate had never renounced its authority to its presiding officer to count the vote that was in his possession.

Later on Mr. Ingalls characterized the whole electoral system provided by the Constitution as "debris" and the electors like mutineeites in a Punch and Judy show. The country had outgrown the thing and the people had repudiated it. Why, then, should we tinker with it? It had no longer significance or substance. Any attempt to patch it up, or plaster over its deformities, was merely delaying the action which the people must finally take with regard to it. After further discussion of the bill, the Senate, at 4 25 p. m., went into executive session, and at 5.46 p. m., when the doors reopened, adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Chaplain in his opening prayer alluded in a very touching manner to the second bereavement of Secretary Bayard.

Mr. Hanback (Kas.) rising to a question of personal privilege, sent to the clerk's desk to have read an editorial from yesterday's New York *World*, entitled "Telephone Scandal" But the reading was immediately interrupted by Mr Breckenridge (Ark.) with the point of order that there was nothing in the article which reflected upon the gentleman from Kansas in his representative capacity.

The Speaker said that if its article did not allude to Mr. Hanback personally he must state the question of privilege. Finally, in order to get around the difficulty Mr. Hanback offered a resolution directing the committee on expenditures in the department of justice to make full inquiry into the expenditures on the part of the Government relative to the rights of the Bell and Pan Electric Telephone companies and to send for persons and papers, the expenses of such inquiry to be paid on audited and approved vouchers.

Some debate ensued, during which Mr. Randall said that while he did not believe the House had anything to do with the matter as presented, he opposed obstructing inquiry on any matter pertaining to good government.

After more discussion, Mr. Morrison asked unanimous consent to immediately consider the resolution, which being granted, the resolution was adopted without a dissent, but Mr. Hanback was not yet satisfied, and tried to read the *World's* article, but was met on all sides by points of order and calls for the regular order.

Mr Brady (Va.) joined with Mr. Hanback in a similar request for recognition, and was met by the same points of order, and after some wrangling the matter was dropped.

Under the call of the States the following bills were introduced and referred

By Mr. Herbert (Ala.) To provide for an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

By Mr Rogers (Ark.) To punish robbery in the Indian Territory.

By Mr. Dougherty (Fla): To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to reverse all decisions of subordinate officers of the Treasury Department in matters of accounts; also to regulate the sub-letting of mail contracts.

Mr. Bland (Mo.) offered a resolution, preceded by a preamble, reciting that at the American Bankers Convention at Chicago last September Geo. S Coe, President of the American Exchange National Bank, had stated that there was an arrangement between the Treasury department and the Clearing-house committee of New York, and that it was the earnest effort of the Clearing-house to preserve the gold standard, and declaring that the House of Representatives at the second session of the Forty eighth Congress had refused by a decided vote to consider a proposition to suspend the coinage of the silver dollar, the resolution requests the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House whether or not any such arrangement was effected, and, if so, by what authority of law the Treasury Department assumes to virtually suspend the coinage of silver, by hoarding the money in the treasury after it is coined. It also calls for the amount of silver dollars in the treasury March 4 last, unrepresented by outstanding silver certificates in circulation at that and the present times, and what amount of silver dollars was in the Treasury March 4 last, which could have been applied in payment of interest-bearing debt and other dues of the Government, and the amount at present in the Treasury that could be so applied; also, what amount of the interest bearing debt is now subject to call, and what policy is to be pursued in the payment of silver thereon, and on other public dues

There was some controversy as to the reference of the resolution, Mr. Hewitt (N. Y.) taking the ground that it should go to the committee on banking and currency, but the speaker (Wellborn, of Texas) decided that it should go to the committee on coinage, weights and measures

Bills were further introduced as follows:

By Mr. Gallinger (N H.) To distribute the unexpended balance of the Geneva award.

By Mr. McAdoo (N J.): To limit the hours of labor of letter-carriers.

By Mr. Little (Ohio): Resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire, first, whether under existing law, and if so, what law, the Attorney-General is authorized at the instance and in the interest of private corporations or individuals, in the name and at the expense of the United States, to institute and carry on or defend against suits to cancel or annul letters patent issued to United States citizens, under the laws thereof, on account of inventions or discoveries, said United States having no pecuniary or other interest therein; second, whether, if such authority exists and its continuance be deemed wise in the judgment of the committee, the law conferring the same shall not be made so specific that parties in interest can be appraised with certainty in what cases and under what conditions they may look to the United States to undertake the burden of the litigations in that behalf

By Mr. Raney (Mass.) To establish a postal telegraph system.

By Mr. Hewitt (N. Y.) To abolish discriminating duties on works of art; also to modify existing laws relating to duties on imports and the collection of the revenue.

When the call of the States was completed, several motions to adjourn were made on the Republican side, but were all voted down.

Mr. Mahan (Ind.) then took the floor and moved to suspend the rules and put upon its passage the bill increasing the pensions of soldiers' widows from eight dollars to twelve dollars, with an amendment providing that this act shall apply only on behalf of widows who were married to deceased soldiers prior to its passage, and those who may hereafter marry prior to or during the service of the soldier.

Mr. Brown (Ind.) inquired whether the effect of the passage of the bill under a suspension of the rules would be to put to one side the amendment which was pending to the bill repealing the limitation on the arrears of pension act, and on receiving an affirmative response, moved that the House adjourn Lost—Yeas, 88; nays, 171

A lively partisan debate ensued, at the conclusion of which the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was agreed to Yeas, 198; nays, 56; and then, at five o'clock, the House adjourned.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Gladstone Submits a Draft of the New Ministry to the Queen.

Several of the Gentlemen Named by the New Premier Dissatisfied With Their Allotments.

A Deserved Rebuke to an American Publishing House—Bismarck's Iron Rule.

England.

GLADSTONE'S RETURN.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Gladstone returned to London last evening. While at Osborne he submitted to the Queen a draft of the ministry he intends to bring together, and the names therein were favorably passed upon by Her Majesty. It is stated, however, upon excellent authority, that several of the gentlemen named by Mr. Gladstone are dissatisfied with the places assigned to them and will decline to serve in the capacities dictated by the original formula. It is, therefore, probable that the list will be considerably modified, the substituted names being submitted, as in the first instance, to the Queen for approval.

A SNUB.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Gilbert, the author of "Pinafore," "The Mikado," etc., has written to Harper & Bros., of New York, acknowledging the receipt of fifty dollars, which they allow him as royalty on their publications of their original scores of his comic operas. He informs them that, in spite of being pillaged right and left in America, he is not yet reduced to such a state of penury as to justify him in accepting charity, and he has therefore sent their check to the trustees of the Victoria Hospital for children.

DEATH OF LYDIA THOMPSON'S HUSBAND.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Alexander Henderson, the theatrical manager, and husband of Lydia Thompson, died yesterday.

MUTINY ON BOARD A REFORMATORY SHIP.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—The boys on board the reformatory ship Clarence, now lying in the Mersey, mutinied to-day and fought a pitched battle with the officers, armed with belaying pins and firearms of all descriptions. The boys mustered quietly and with great secresy in the forecastle, and when everything had been arranged they ascended to the deck and made an onslaughter on the officers with such force that, although the latter freely used their revolvers to repress the young mutineers, they were compelled to seek refuge in their cabin. The boys then lowered the boats, and drifted off down the river The river police were summoned as soon as possible, and bore down upon the escaping young miscreants. The police succeeded in capturing all the boys, and took them back to the Clarence, where the ring-leaders were placed in irons. During the fight on the ship eighteen of the boys and two of the officers were wounded. Two years ago the ship was fired by the boys.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Parliament met today in pursuance of recent adjournment, and without transacting any business adjourned to Thursday.

Germany.

BISMARCK'S IRON RULE.

BERLIN,, Feb. 2.—The determination of Prince Bismarck to vigorously carry out his anti-Polish policy is shown in the fact that the Government has ordered the seizure of the Polish newspapers in Eastern Prussia which have commented upon the Chancellor's recent speech in the Landtag from a Polish point of view.

GLADSTONE DENOUNCED.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The *National Zeitung* commenting on the downfall of the British ministry denounces Gladstone and accuses him of gaining control of the government by a series of gross intrigues.

The *Vossiche Zeitung* says: "It is easier to gain a victory in the British Parliament than to establish a durable government commending the respect of foreign nations."

France.

HYACINTHE AGGRIEVED.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Pere Hyacinthe feels much aggrieved at being refused the use of the Protestant oratory in which to deliver his lecture on Christianity. He thinks himself entitled to an entirely different course of treatment at the hands of Protestants.

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An Illinois Convict Granted Leave to Attend His Daughter's Funeral.

STREATOR, Ill., Feb. 1.—Yesterday witnessed a spectacle unparalleled in American history, that of a convict in attendance at the funeral of a relative. In October last one Peter A. Weast, who had led an eventful and checkered career in this city, returned from Europe. Soon after his arrival at home he discovered that Mr. Thomas B. Parks, of Beason, Ill., a wealthy grain merchant, had been usurping rights that were his. Following up the scent, he soon found that an undue intimacy had existed between Parks and Mrs. Weast nearly the whole time of his absence. He immediately telegraphed Parks to meet him at Streator. Mrs Weast sent a dispatch for Mr. Parks to meet her at Redding, four miles distance from the city. The telegrams had the desired effect, and Parks and Mrs. Weast drove to Streator, accompanied by an attorney At the hotel they were met by Weast and his attorney, when an interview was had, which terminated in Weast shooting Parks in the thigh severing the femoral artery. A half dozen physicians attended him, performed three separate attempts at ligature and finally added a fitting climax to the butchery by amputating the limb. Death followed a few hours later, and Weast was tried and convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to three years at Joliet

On Friday last his six-year-old daughter died, and influence was brought to bear upon Governor Oglesby that induced him to grant temporary leave of absence to the convict to attend the child's funeral The news that Weast would be in attendance at the obsequies spread like wildfire, and this morning fully 1,500 people had assembled at the Plumb House to meet him, and his arrival was attended with a veritable ovation, fully 500 people, among whom were the mayor, city officers, prominent merchants and prominent ladies visiting and shaking hands with him in his room.

The church where the funeral sermon was preached, one of the largest in the city, was filled to overflowing, several hundred waiting outside in the bitter cold until the services were over and then following the remains to the cemetery. The action of the Governor in thus establishing a precedent without a parallel is variously commented upon, and will doubtless lead to legislation upon the subject of convicts being granted leave of absence to attend the funeral of relatives.

A Wrestling Match.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 2.—The second catch-as-catch-can match between the English wrestlers, Tom Cannon and Joe Faulkner, took place at the People's Theater last night before a large audience. The contest was best two in three, for $100 aside. Both men were in good condition, Cannon weighing 176 pounds and Faulkner 134. In the first bout Cannon won in four minutes. Faulkner brought his antagonist to the ground in the second bout in twenty-three minutes The match was won in the third inning by Cannon in six minutes.

Cannon will wrestle with Maurice Thompson in Cleveland Wednesday night

Pay Your Taxes.

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75c Large Shoulder Shawls, 38c.
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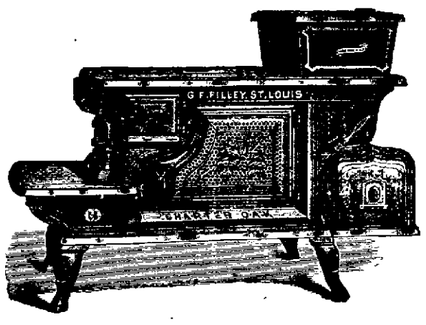

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"	One Silk Umbrella,	5.00
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6 "	Six French Woven Corsets, $1.25,	7.50
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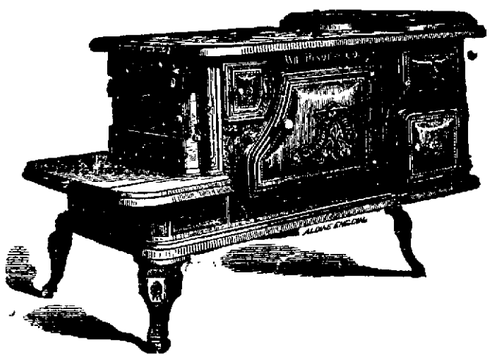

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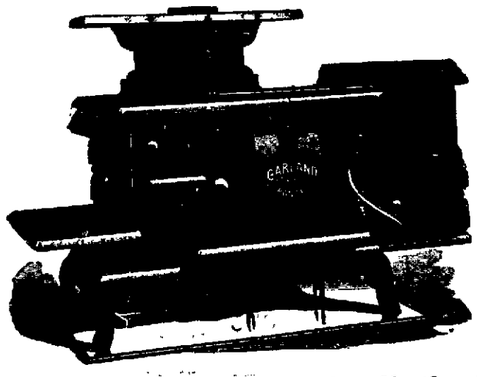

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THE Prof. Will L. Smith bell ringers are in Kansas.

THE council will meet again on Friday night.

IT is expected that the city will be lit by electricity by March 1st.

THE men at the Wabash shops in Decatur and at Springfield have resumed work.

DEALERS report plenty of good ice for the summer season.

NEXT year the Mayor will have power to appoint a city engineer, as that office is to be created by ordinance.

YOU an get the best Hard Coal in town at the North Water street Coal Yard. Telephone 139. jan29-d1w

GREAT apple race to-night at the Rink. Eight to start. A barrel of apples to the winner. Big fun. Go.

YESTERDAY D. H. Heilman & Son took an inventory of their stock of family groceries.

THE *Herald* office will occupy the lower floor of the new building to be put up by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth on the corner of North Main and William streets.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

AN open switch caused two freight cars to be damaged in the Wabash yard last night by engine 1115 rushing against them. Nobody hurt.

CHOICE creamery butter and the best maple syrup at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

THE Wabash pay car arrived in Decatur last evening. The employes have been paid off for December services.

A FINE concert will be given at Stapp's Chapel on Thursday evening, February 25th. 30-dtf

JAMES ELZA was acquitted in the U. S. district court on the charge of passing a counterfeit $50 bill at Macon recently, and W. R. Whittaker will have to make the amount good at the Macon bank. The bill could not be identified positively, and Elza was given the benefit of the doubt.

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29 dtf

THEY have a daisy chief of the fire department over at Mattoon. There was a $4,000 fire there which broke out at two o'clock Sunday morning and raged for three hours. The chief is Semmell. He did not know anything about the conflagration until 9 o'clock, when he got up.

CALL up Niedermeyer, on the Mound, for fresh meats and family groceries.

BEN DODSON, who was here the other day, stated that he met a traveling man from San Antonio, where Dr. Lighthall died of smallpox, who said that when they searched the Doctor they found $120,000 in greenbacks on his person.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

BERT PLETZ, formerly a Wabash brakeman in Decatur, was accidentally killed in Missouri last week, while on a Wabash train. He was struck by the top of a covered bridge. He leaves a widow and one child at Springfield. He formerly lived in Friends Creek township.

ALWAYS ask for White Foam family flour. It cannot be excelled.

JOHN LINDSAY has a long statement in Monday's *Bulletin*, stating clearly that he claims an interest in the *Sentinel* subscription account. He calls upon all indebted to the *Sentinel* or have paid Smith money to send their names to him.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE favorite instruments are the Haines Bros. pianos, sold only by C. B. Prescott, in opera block. See them.

JACK OAK Chunks only at the North Water street Coal Yard Telephone 139. jan29 d1w

TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O. Book Store for clean Decatur coal. j9dtf

F. D CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, has just received a choice article of Lackawanna Hard Coal, bright, clean and nicely screened (all sizes.) jan29-dtf

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quick cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

SEE Dustman & Meyer, furniture dealers. They will give you bargains.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

AYER'S Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore every action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease.

THE party who burglarized Barber & Baker's shoe store Sunday night evidently understood the situation thoroughly. He knew it had been the custom to leave the key in the rear door. With a jack-knife he cut a hole in the door large enough to put in his hand and turn the key. He stole 16 pairs of gloves, 3 pairs of men's shoes, 2 pairs of overshoes, and got $10 in cash out of the money drawer. The burglary was discovered soon after it occurred by J. B. Winebrenner, night watchman, and Joe Baker was called to the store. The loss is something over $30 No arrests

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists

FINE apples for cooking, also oranges and other fruits at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—80⅛ March; 81¼ April; 85⅜ May.
Corn—36¼ March; 36⅝ April; 40⅜ May.
Oats—28¾ March; —— April; 31⅜ May.
Pork—$11.22½ March; $11.32½ April; $11.42½ May.
Lard—$6.17½ March; —— April $6.30 May.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term, 1886—C. B. Smith, Judge.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW.

In the Roberts cases against the P., D. & E. R'y Co., plaintiff entered motions for new trials.

John P. Faris vs. Jacob H. and Kate R. Gross; assumpsit; trial by jury; verdict, issues for plaintiff against defendants on first count for $177.10, and on second count issues for plaintiff and against Jacob H. Gross for $298.33, and find in favor of Kate Gross, who is thus relieved of paying the note for $298.33, the signature to which she claimed was secured under duress.

Mills Bros. vs. William Conn and Alexander Conn; attachment to recover something over $100 for fees and costs advanced in an appeal case; trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

W. M. Chance et al vs. Frank and Nora McGuire; partition; report of sale approved.

H. J. Edwards et al vs. Samuel S. and Horace R. Edwards; partition; report of sale approved.

Wm. T. Schenck vs. Isabel Schenck; divorce; evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Henry Davis vs. Daniel McKaskill et al; foreclosure; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering, and referred to master.

Mary Champ vs. James Champ; divorce; evidence heard by court and decree granted.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Walter Major and Frank Major; assault to do bodily injury; defendants recognized in $500 each with Ebenezer Major as security.

People vs. Fred. Aholtz; forgery; defendant recognized in $800 with Ezekial Howell as security.

People vs. Mathias Meidl; selling liquor to minor; defendant recognized in $500 with Eli Brenneman as security.

People vs. Charles Drury, Joseph Holman and Guy Hayes; disturbing religious meeting. Each recognized in $200 for appearance for trial.

Michael Ragan was fined $20 for selling liquor without license; James Carroll $60 for same offense.

The Lecture Course.

The opera house filled again last night to hear the fourth entertainment of the series under the management of the Decatur Lecture Course. The attraction was the somewhat noted newspaper writer and lecturer, Miss Kate Field, who spent a year in Utah and gathered points for her lecture on "Mormonism," which was the subject of her talk last night. Miss Field devoted considerable time to reviewing the history of Mormonism and polygamy as practiced in Utah and adjacent territories She stated that there are now 130,000 Mormons in Utah, and that they are all-powerful. The Edmunds law is made effective by Judge Zane, who is giving the saints much trouble, but what is needed most is a universal marriage law, and the disfranchisement of all Mormons. She urged that the U. S government should take hold of the great evil and wipe it out. The next attraction will be Col. Sanford, on the 12th inst.

IT was three degrees below zero early this morning. Prediction for to-day "Cloudy weather, local snows and slightly colder weather"

A PRESBYTERIAN "Knight in White,"
Encouraged by the music-loving lassies,
Prepares to vindicate his right and might,
And frighten St. John's "Boarding School" by classes.—February 16, 1886.

THIS is "ground hog day"—whatever that is. He didn't see his shadow; it is therefore supposed that if he got out of his hole he is now roaming about on ice and snow. According to what "they say," this means that we are to have fine weather in future, and that there is to be an early spring.

THERE were 20 conversions at the Harrison meeting last night. The altar service is described as having been one of the old-fashioned shouting kind.

THE Decatur aldermen are good to each other. Last night Ald. Ferguson set up the cigars in a princely way to all the city officers, councilmen and reporters.

GRANT CUSSINS is in custody at Springfield charged with stealing clothing from the Drury House. Samuel Daniels is also a prisoner. Both were put under bonds of $200. They are in jail.

IT is rumored that the supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is not equal to the demand. Druggists should prepare themselves for all emergencies as the people rely on them for this remedy.

No preparation could have made such a reputation as Salvation Oil has, without intrinsic merit of the highest order. It kills pain. Price 25 cents.

THE police have broken up a bawdy house in the fourth ward. May Howard, of C. C. Davis fame, was the boss. She and two women were arrested together with several young men. The women were fined $25 and costs and sent to jail by Justice Curtis. Three young were assessed $9.10 each for disorderly conduct. There are a number of uptown dens that need attention.

ANOTHER big reduction in Roller and Ice Skates, Guns, Revolvers and Ammunition. Call and see us before you buy. H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. febl-d1mo

GEORGE KRAFT is now sole proprietor of the wholesale and retail liquor business north side of the city park. Farmer Keefe wants to devote his time entirely to agricultural pursuits.

JUSTICE CURTIS fined James Rozell $5.40 for slugging Alfred Earnest on Sunday afternoon. The fight was a big ad. for Wienerwurst—"red hot!"

THE Farmers' Hotel on West Main street was the scene of a sensational episode last evening about four o'clock. Two boozy men made themselves obnoxious by jawing the children of the proprietor, W H Ratcliff, who was absent. One of the men came to the glass door and struck at Mrs. Ratcliff through the glass, injuring her severely about the face An eyewitness says Mrs. Ratcliff in turn struck the fellow three blows in the face in defense of herself and children, when some men collected and later Marshal Mason took the chap in charge and lodged him in jail. The other fellow got away. Jones was fined $3 by Eyman today.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Consumptives and all, who suffer from any affection of the throat and lungs, can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Thousands of permanent cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim that they owe their lives to this New Discovery. It will cost you nothing give it a trial. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size, $1.00. e2

Miners' Strike at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, ILL., Feb. 1.—Two hundred and fifty miners, employed by the two coal companies here, refused to go to work to-day unless the companies make some concessions to them in the prices of supplies. The strikers claim the companies overcharge them in the price of oil and powder. The men say that at no other point is the price held so high as here. The companies refuse to accede to the demands of the men, and it is likely that the strike will be of some duration and bitterness. The strikers have made arrangements to ship coal in here from other points and compete with the companies.

Surprise in the Country.

Monday Mrs. Helen L. Moffett, wife of Hon. W. T. Moffett, was 54 years of age, and in order to celebrate the anniversary appropriately a number of neighbors planned a surprise party visitation in her honor, and the affair came off Monday night at the Moffett home in Blue Mound township. So well had the secret been kept that the lady was taken wholly unawares when the company came in upon her offering their hearty congratulations. All brought more than enough for a splendid supper, served at a seasonable hour. The party remained until midnight, enjoying freely the hospitalities of the model country home. There were present Mr. and Mrs. T M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Rugh, Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Rugh, Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mr. and E. R Moffett, Miss Nannie Taylor, Frank Taylor, G. E Moffett, I. A. Lez, Samuel Piper, also Misses Nora and Minnie, daughters of the hostess who had been away visiting for two weeks and were not expected until next day.

THE coasters on the hill above the county bridge came near meeting with serious injury last night. Prof. Lutz had been fourteen miles in the country with his sleigh in which there was an organ. Mr. Lutz was at the foot of the hill when a number of the coasters came plunging down. A collision seemed inevitable, but the horses took fright and got out in the drifts. A panic took possession of the coasters, who were frantic in their efforts to avert a catastrophe, and called loudly to those at the top not to start down. Fortunately no one was hurt, but it was a close call. This incident should serve as a warning to pleasure seekers not to coast any more on a public road.

Installation.

At the meeting of Good Templars last night the following officers were installed by Lodge Deputy Theo. Coleman:

D. L. Bunn, W. Chief.
Helen Post, W. V.
W. A. Coombs, Secretary.
S F. Perry, F. Sec'y.
Emma Wiegand, Treas.
Mrs. Jennie Smith, Chap.
D. C. Shaw, Marshal.

Saturday Night's Comedy.

There will be no entertainments at the opera house until next Saturday night, when that splendid team, Baker and Farron, will appear in the funniest of musical absurdities, "A Soap Bubble." The play has been somewhat remodeled since its first production, and now runs very smoothly. The bright hits and clever business have been emphasized and the duller parts cut down or wholly eliminated, and the humor is now continuous. It is a farce comedy, which is all that it is claimed to be; it is a very funny one, and one that seems to promise as much success to Baker and Farron as its predecessor, "Chris and Lena." The supporting company is good.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. L. Dumont, of Peoria, is in town.

Attorney Ed. Ashcraft, of Vandalia, was in court to-day.

H. W. Fenton will depart for Florida to-morrow.

Alex B. Deske, of Belleville, is in the city visiting his uncle, P. H. Brueck.

Mrs. Martha A. Hoffman of Chicago, is a guest of J. N. Bills and family.

Dan Bohon left to-day on a business trip He is traveling for a Chicago house

John F. Wolgamot, deputy revenue collector, was in the city yesterday.

James Nolan, of Dalton City, was in the city to-day and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

Ed. Palmer left for Chicago last night The REPUBLICAN will keep him posted as to Decatur happenings.

Hon. W. B. Chambers, who has been absent some days on business, has returned home. He was at the council meeting last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer have returned home from Washington City and New York after an absence of three weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delbridge, in Long Creek township, January 29th—twins, a son and daughter. Mother and children doing well.

Geo. H. Danley travels for the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association. He has secured many willing applicants for certificates.

Capt A. B. Lee, who died at Sullivan on Sunday, was aged about 75 years He was an old settler, and a veteran of the Mexican War.

Mrs. J. E. Ruby and Miss Mollie Taylor left last evening for Quincy. They were here to attend the funeral of Eliza Tanner.

Will Snyder yesterday began his fifth year of reportorial work in Decatur, and still he clings to the doctrine that there is "more pleasure in pursuit than in possession."

Ben. Hamburgher, late of Bloomington, has leased the Montgomery storeroom, northwest corner of the old square, and will engage in the clothing business. Mr. Katten is also interested in the enterprise.

Bert Meriweather left to-day for Cairo, to attend a chicken convention. On the way back he will stop off and visit the insane asylum at Anna and chat with the superintendent from whom he has received a letter of inquiry about Wyandottes.

Excursion to Springfield.

The Ladies' Mission Society of the 4th ward will run an excursion train to Springfield on Thursday, February 11th, to return at the close of the Harrison revival services in the evening. Fare for the round trip, $1. The hour of departure will be given on Thursday. 2-d1w

GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, January 30, 1886.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	To. Am't in store.	Am't in store same time last year.
Wheat	540	....	14,561,572	14,708,738
Corn....	85,088	...	2,607,138	1,472 568
Oats ...	58,711	...	332,827	494,873
Rye.....	..	4,828	315,983	.. 99,955
Barley..	....	1,209	154,812	121,258
Total....	144,339	6,037	17,872,332	16,897,442

Net increase during the week, 138,302 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

DIED.

At the home of the grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Haffey, No. 248 East Edmond street, on Monday evening, February 1, 1886, EDDIE, aged three weeks and four days, infant son of Edward Condon.

THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

Paid Bills—Licenses Renewed—Talk About Electric Light.

The regular February meeting of the city council was held last night, when Mayor Kanan and all the aldermen were present except McClellan. The minutes of the six meetings held during January were read and approved.

REPORTS.

Engineer Barnett from water works reported that during January 207,945 pounds of coal were used and that 44,433,191 gallons of water were pumped.

Supt. Alexander reported for January that 1687 feet of lumber were used; received of Mills & Harry, 1428; balance on hand, 46,995 feet. He also reported that there had been expended for work in the several departments $156 68.

City Treasurer Lanz reported for January that there had been paid out $5,358 22; balance on hand Feb. 1, $3,867 92; balance in firemen's fund, $1488 73; in sinking fund, $2043 02; in Library fund, $1026 00.

THE STREET GRADE.

Special Commissioners Chambers, Loring and Fuller suggested that the Williams grade be adopted as the grade for the streets to be paved as contemplated by the ordinances now before the council.

Ald. Starr offered a motion that the suggestion be referred and that an ordinance be presented adopting the Williams grade, whereupon Ald. Muzzy suggested that such action must necessarily delay the proposed improvement. At the suggestion of Ald. Durfee the Starr motion was withdrawn, and Durfee's motion that it be taken as the sense of the council that the Williams grade be accepted for the streets to be paved, was adopted after general talk by Muzzy and Durfee. The ordinance committee was instructed to bring in an ordinance adopting the grade after it shall have been verified, the ordinance to be accompanied by a profile.

The reports of Justices Curtis and Eyman were referred to the city attorney.

The report of the committee in reference to the opening of the street west of Quinlan's addition stated that arrangements had been made with Mr. Rainey to open same, and recommended that he have until June 1st to do the work Adopted.

J. A. Jackson was allowed a rebate of $19.50.

The council refused to allow claim of Field & Wilson for $2.54.

Library report for December reported correct.

CLAIMS PAID.

Supt. of streets pay roll $156.68; water works pay roll, $260; fire department, $485; city marshal pay roll, $442; city officers, $266.66; W W. Foster, $51.60; George Robinson, $8; Thomas Field, $15; *Review*, $1 30; F. L. Haye, $3 52; C. Nichols, $5 85; E. S. Baker, $7.78; T. H. Wingate, $1 50; Yeager, $1 50; W. W. Mason, $3 95; William Payne, $6; John Ullrich & Co, $6 68; J. W. Barber, $7; R. Liddle, $54 57; H. Mueller & Son, $11 65; same, $1 00; Western Electric Co., $2 05; Peter Ullrich, 65c; J. B. Stout, $5 80; J. W. Baker, $7 50; Griswold & Lewis, $13 27; Frank Curran, $20 55, rebate on license. The Smsebaugh claim of $10 for wheelbarrow was referred.

LICENSES GRANTED.

The following were granted liquor licenses until May 9th:

Thomas Andrews, William H. Carroll, A. W. Clarkson, Frank Curran, James Dayton, Harvey W. Downing, P. W. Finn, Ole Johnson, R. F. Kincaid, George W. Kraft, S. S McKay, A. S. Morgan, M. McMahon, Jacob Reubsamen, Steinbach & Dickhoff, Charles Weifel, George L. Warren.

Charles Wiefel, Steinbach & Dickhoff each got a rebate of $112.40 on liquor license.

RESOLUTION.

By Starr and Wayne—That a six-inch water main be put in on Wood street, from Monroe west to Cree street. Referred to committee on public improvements.

The sewer district ordinance was referred back to the committee on ordinances.

THE PAVING ORDINANCES.

There was a call for the final passage of the street paving ordinances as adopted by the council in committee of the whole. Attorney Mills stated that all the ordinances were ready for adoption, but he thought that they ought to be withheld until the commissioners report as to the grades, so that the grades may be incorporated in said ordinances. This is but preliminary, and will occasion no delay in the proposed improvement.

On motion of Ald. Durfee, it was ordered that the county surveyor at once verify the William street grade and prepare a profile of same for presentation to the council at its next meeting.

It was ordered that the ordinance creating the appointive office of city engineer be brought before the council at its next meeting for adoption. The need of such an official was suggested by Durfee.

The question of printing the revised ordinances came up, and on motion of Durfee the chairman of the printing committee and the city clerk were instructed to advertise for sealed bids for printing 200 copies of the revised ordinances in the manner to be set forth in the advertisement.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Ald. Muzzy stated that Sup't McDonald, of the Jenney Electric Light Company, was in the city, and that by Friday next he would be ready to commence the erection of the eight towers. He further stated that the contract was that the company shall light the city as well as Danville is illuminated; that already the company had placed the engine in position at the water works as if they intended to operate it perpetually; that the company under the agreement had the power to locate the towers and drop lights at such points as will best light the city; and the alderman further suggested that the gas committee, with the representatives of the Jenney company, act in the matter of locating the towers, and that a written consent be first obtained from property owners as to location of the towers, in order that possible trouble be averted. Attorney Mills refreshed the memory of Ald Muzzy with the fact that the contract provided that a committee of the council was given power to locate the towers, and he added that it would be best to get consent from property owners as to placing of same Ald. Oakes, of the gas committee, made remarks as to securing right of way from the water works to the city. He added that the map for the location of the towers would be laid before Mr. McDonald on Tuesday, when he would decide upon the best route from the water works to the city.

The council adjourned to Friday night.

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Masonic.

Stated convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening. N. L. KROME, H. P.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec'y.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

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CARPETS,

Etc., Etc.

Agents Butterick's Patterns.

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1 prize of 20 yards best Colored $1.00 Silk.
1 prize of one $25 Cloak.
1 prize of $20 in Gold.
1 prize of one pair best $8.00 Blankets.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Parasol.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Rug.
5 prizes each of one best White $3.00 Quilt.
12 prizes each of one pair best $2.00 Kid Gloves.
10 prizes each of one best $1.00 Corset.
50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold,

The Drawing to take place the First of January, 1887.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the Ticket holders shall designate.

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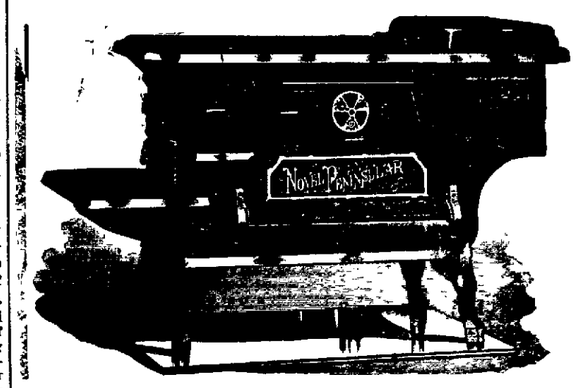

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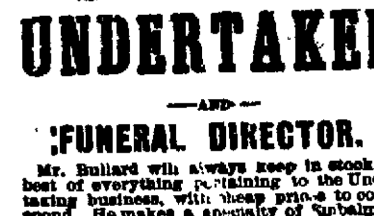

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THE OLD YEAR.

The bloom of spring, the summer's clust'ring hopes,
The garnering of golden autumn days,
Have come and gone; the old year dying, gropes
Its way to time's vast empire's verge, and lays
Its scepter on the altar o'er its tomb.
The joys it gave to millions as it passed
Lie in the heart, as 'round the nurs'ry room
Lie broken toys, by thoughtless children cast;
The faithful chidings of its trial hours,
The admonitions which its sorrows gave,
Will fade away from mem'ry like the flow'rs
That bloom and die o'er some forgotten grave.
While waiting 'round the death-couch of the year,
Before its life among us is forgot,
Come, let us read the record o'er its bier,
And note the changes which its hands have wrought.

II.

The old, true friends we number
Are fewer than before,
And hearts we loved most fondly
Beat for us now no more.
On faces long familiar
We see a shadow cast,
And traces where Time's pinions
Have brushed them as he passed,
And oft'ner we look backward,
Than one short year ago;
More thoughtfully look forward,
Yet why we scarcely know.

III.

To some the road behind us
Seems short without a care,
The landscape spread before us
Looks limitless and fair;
To some the path so rugged
Runs back through weary years,
And but a step before us
Is all the way appears;
Yet youth is song and laughter,
And age is thought and care,
And so have been, will ever be,
The change is *here*, not *there*.

IV.

And as we read the record
Each finds his name appears
With just below an audit
Like those of all his years;
He sees the sum of Blessings
In numbers large and round,
But oft not e'en a unit
For Gratitude is found.

V.

In duty's narrow column
How short the numbers run,
When Conscience reads, compares them
With all we might have done!
And e'en the proudest action,
Of all the meagre score,
Is blotted with a selfishness,
Unnoticed heretofore.
* * * * * *
And so we read the record,
And fold it up with tears,
And *re-resolve*, as we have done
Through all the wasted years.

—*L. B. Cake, in St. Louis Republican.*

OLD JAKE'S NEW YEAR.

How Its Promised Gloom Was Changed to Brightness.

PART I.

The busy hum and tremble of the machinery in the large rolling mill of C. M. Durant & Co. had ceased. Many of the employes were engaged in putting on their coats and hats, while others, ready to depart, stood in knots of three or four, conversing in low tones, waiting for the whistle to sound, which was the signal for their dismissal.

To-morrow would be New Year's Day, and the mill was to close an hour earlier this afternoon on that account.

The room was a long, dusty one. Huge cobwebs, heavy with soot, hung from the beams of the low ceiling, and the few lamps that were light gave forth a dull, smoky light. The gloomy and unpleasant appearance of the place extended to the men, whose faces and hands were begrimed, and whose clothes were shiny with the oil and dirt of the machinery.

At one end of the room was a platform, upon which stood a desk; hanging on the wall above this was a clock, towards which many eyes were anxiously turned. It was already a quarter past five, and still no whistle sounded. The men became restless. A few were pacing impatiently up and down, stopping now and then to glance at the time and utter some sullen remark.

The hands of the clock were pointing to half-past five when the door leading to the private offices opened and the Superintendent entered, holding in his hand a letter. He passed quickly through the crowd without noticing the scowling faces, and ascending the platform struck a bell that stood upon the desk. At this signal the men began reluctantly to gather round him. They feared some pressing orders had been received that would necessitate their return to work upon the morrow. This had happened before on holidays.

The Superintendent stood for a moment reading the letter, then laying it upon the desk at his side, he glanced uneasily around the room, and in a harsh, abrupt manner said:

"I have received an order from the firm to discontinue all further work at once. The hands will receive their full week's wages on Saturday, and, in the meantime, are given full permission to procure other employment, as it is uncertain how long the mills may remain closed."

The frowns of disappointment quickly changed to mingled looks of anxiety and surprise, and a low whisper went round the room. When the Superintendent descended from the desk, a number of men gathered respectfully around him, anxious, if possible, to learn more of the particulars. They could gather nothing, however, from his answers, except that the firm had become so embarrassed that it was obliged to suspend business.

Among the most eager of the listeners was an old, white-haired man who stood leaning against a post, upon which was a lamp. The light shining down upon his upturned face showed it to be deeply furrowed and bearing the stamp of many years of hard labor. The men passed slowly out into the street until he was left alone. He did not seem to notice their departure. His eyes were fixed as if gazing upon some far-distant object, and his face wore a tender, almost refined expression, which accorded strangely with his surroundings.

He was still standing in this position when the night watchman, who came to lock up the building, entered. Walking toward the old man, he said, pleasantly:

"Well, Uncle Jake, time you were moving along, isn't it? You see it is past six."

"Yes, yes, I am going now," he said, as he stooped down to pick up his hat, which had fallen to the floor.

"Bad news about the mill closing up," continued the watchman; "what do you think of it?"

"I don't know what to think, except that it will be a hard winter for those who look to it for support. God help them!"

The old man stopped for a moment. His voice quivered a little, and his eyes grew brighter as he added. "It would not seem so hard, though, if Will was only alive." As if ashamed of his momentary weakness he drew his hat down over his face, and in a few minutes was hurrying along the village street.

Scattering flakes of snow had begun to fall, and the occasional gusts of wind found their way through the warmest garments. Uncle Jake's well-worn coat was a poor protection against such weather; he was chilled to the bone and trembling when he arrived at his home—one of the very humblest—in a small side street on the outskirts of the town.

"You are late, Jake," said his wife, as he entered.

"A little late, Martha, and very tired," he added, wearily seating himself by the fire.

Nothing more was said until the dishes upon the supper-table had been washed and put away. Then drawing her chair to his side, his wife asked:

"What is the matter to-night, Jake? You have eaten nothing, and have scarcely spoken a word the whole evening. You do not have to work to-morrow, do you?"

"I would to God I could," he murmured to himself; then answered so that she might hear: "No, Martha, to-morrow is a holiday."

She would have spoken further, but he interrupted her by saying: "Martha, how much have we laid by?"

"I will see, Jake." So saying, she went to the closet, and taking from the shelf an old-fashioned work-box, unlocked it and drew out a large leather purse. After a few moments' calculation, she replied: "Nearly sixty dollars."

"And how much do we owe?" he asked.

"Nothing, Jake, except ten dollars for the rent. I have paid all the other bills. You see we are slowly laying by a comfortable little sum."

"Yes, Martha, slowly, very slowly, indeed."

Putting the money carefully away, she drew her chair closer to his side, and taking one of his wrinkled hands in hers, said:

"Something is worrying you to-night, Jake. What is it?"

He raised his face, but quickly turning away, answered nervously:

"We have had a hard day at the mill, Martha, and I am not feeling well; that is all."

"No! No! Jake, do not tell me that. There is something more. For over thirty years we have had our trials and our joys together, and I know, I am sure, you will not hide your trouble from me now."

For a moment he hesitated, as if uncertain what to say; then brightening up, he answered:

"Yes, Martha, I have never known a sorrow that you did not share and nobly bear your part in, so I will tell you all. Mr. Durant has failed, and the mill has closed."

These words were spoken in a husky, trembling voice, and, as he finished, he covered his face with his hands, and began to sob.

Softly his wife rose, and tenderly placing her arm around his neck, said:

"Jake, it does indeed seem hard and difficult to understand, but we have gone through greater trials than this. You will soon be able to find other work."

He started up at these last words as if they had frightened him, crying, "It is not alone the loss of my place, Martha. Look at this," touching his silvery hair, "and at your own white locks. See these shriveled hands, and the furrows on my face. What do they mean? Why do I bend so low and tire so easily? Oh, Martha! Martha! when I think of it, it seems as if I should go mad. Every month I feel my strength growing less. I may fight against it, but the day will come, and it is very near, when I can not work, even if I have work to do. You, Martha, too, are becoming feeble, and though you strive nobly to hide it, the cares of our small home are more than you can bear."

He had uttered these words standing, and with a flushed face. But now he sank into his chair, and in a low, moaning voice repeated to himself, "Ah, Will! Will! why were you taken from me?"

In vain she strove to comfort him. For a long while he sat gazing at the fire, as if unconscious of what was going on around him, then suddenly starting from his reverie, he said:

"Give me the paper, Martha."

She went to a large Bible that lay upon the table; folded in its leaves was a newspaper, which she handed him. There was only one article there of any interest to him, and this he had long since known by heart. It told of the wreck of a sailing vessel upon the coast of South America, from which no one had escaped. He held the sheet in his hands, but without glancing at it his lips repeated these words, over and over again: "Sunk and all hands lost." Hundreds had read this article and it had soon passed from their minds, but in this dwelling it told of the loss of an only child, and left a heart-pang which death alone could relieve

At last his wife took the paper gently from him and replaced it in the Bible; as she did so, she heard him murmuring: "No hope, no hope."

PART II.

The snow lies thick upon the frozen ground and is still falling. No wonder then that Uncle Jake and Martha, wrapped in their own sorrows, do not hear the muffled footsteps slowly approaching the house, nor the opening and shutting of the gate. There is a slight noise at the window. Do not look up, Uncle Jake; do not look up, Martha. It is only the fierce wind rattling the shutters. Softly the latch is lifted. For a moment the cold air rushes in, then the door is silently closed. Oh! What a cautious footstep it is that steals along the little hallway, so slowly and gently, towards the half-open door. It would take a sharp ear to detect it, and time not only furrows the face, but deadens the hearing. A tall, manly form steps noiselessly into the room. Do not look around, Martha; do not look around, Uncle Jake. The shadow upon the wall is merely the flickering of the flame. Softly and still more cautiously the form glides toward the old couple, and kneeling down before them murmurs, "Father! Mother!"

I believe there are bright, invisible angels hovering over a scene like this, who read the heart and see there written the love and gratitude our lips can not express; and I often feel that hereafter we shall find our good thoughts, as well as our good deeds, placed to our credit on that great ledger which will be opened for the last time on Judgment Day, when our accounts are balanced.

Three forms stand before the dull light of the fire. Upon the brow of two Time has set his marks. The third is a strong, sun-browned man in the prime of life. With eyes full of tenderness and love he looks upon the dear ones clinging to him.

While they stand thus, the Old Year passes away and the New one dawns.

—*F. Hall, in N. Y. Observer.*

Father, Mother, and Three Sisters Dead.

Mr. David Claypool, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and now Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland Co., N. J., makes the following startling statement: "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my lungs were so weak I raised blood. Nobody thought I could live. My work (shipsmithing) was very straining on me with my weak constitution, and I was rapidly going to the grave. While in this condition I commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it saved my life. Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I had improved so much, I stopped taking it for a time, and the result is that I have commenced going rapidly down hill again. Somehow, Mishler's Herb Bitters gives appetite and strengthens and builds me up as nothing else does, and I must have a dozen bottles at once. Use this communication as you please, and if any one wants to be convinced of its truth, let them write me and I will make affidavit to it, for I owe my life to Mishler's Herb Bitters."

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ELEGANT EASE.

A trip to the South at this season of the year is one of the luxuries towards which many turn with longing hearts, and none with greater longing than those who have enjoyed the privilege.

Heretofore the trip has been, to say the least, a tedious one, and many would rather forego a glimpse of this Garden of Eden than undertake the tiresome journey with all its detail of railroad changes, poor meals, exorbitant carriage hire, hotel bills, etc. But we live in an age of grand achievement. These discomforts are things of yesterday. This trip to the South may be made to-day with out these annoyances, thanks to the Monarch Parlor Sleeping Car Company, who have placed several of their luxurious Parlor Sleeping and Buffet Cars on service between Chicago and the South, and will send out Escorted Parties weekly during the winter season of 1886.

The tour, which will take about three weeks to complete, embraces among other important points in the South the following: New Orleans and the Exposition. In Florida, Tallahassee, Gainsville, Ocala, the centre of the great orange groves; Silver Springs, on the Oclawaha River, Orlando, and the picturesque lake region of South Florida, Grand Winter Park, Sanford, Lake Monroe, a daylight sail on the St. Johns River to Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Fernandina, and Pensacola, Montgomery, Alabama, and Nashville, Tennessee.

In the tour is included many carriage drives, boat rides, etc., besides all meals and berths on the car, hotel bills, etc., all comprised in the price of the trip, which is less than one-half what it would cost if undertaken by the individual. In fact the tourist is entirely free from all bother of detail and has nothing to do but enjoy himself or herself to the fullest extent, with all the elegant accessories supplied to make such enjoyment a possibility.

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Space will permit of but a brief mention of the elegant Parlor-Sleeping and Buffet Cars in which these parties go. They are something entirely new in the line of car construction, being an elegant full Parlor Car in the day time, with luxurious, easy arm chairs and facilities for furnishing tempting meals, and at night are transformed into Sleeping Cars as much in advance of the ordinary palace sleeper as that is in advance of the old style of no sleeper.

The best plan is for all of our readers who wish to investigate this New Departure in railroad travel, to send for a programme and full description, or call at the office of the Monarch Sleeping Car Co., 129 Randolph St. (under Sherman House), Chicago, Ill. 122-dtf

CHRONIC DISEASES.

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It is well known that I do now, and have for many years past, devoted my entire attention to the treatment of chronic or long-standing diseases. That I have been successful in the treatment of these cases, will be best shown by the testimony of many of the best known citizens of Decatur and vicinity.

It is a self-evident fact that a physician who devotes his entire attention to the treatment of these cases alone, is better qualified to treat them successfully than one who is obliged to engage most of the time in general practice.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY:

DEAFNESS—Mr. Judson Drobish, Decatur, says:—I was so deaf since infancy that I could not hear the church bells ring. Dr. Roe cured me four years ago, since which time I have been able to hear ordinary conversation.

CATARRH—Mr. Ira Beery, Moaweqna, says:—I suffered for a long number of years with granular lids and chronic nasal catarrh. I was perfectly cured of both troubles by Dr. Roe. I have had no trouble with either since that time, more than three years ago.

SORE EYES—Mr. Henry Flood, a well known farmer, residing near Maroa, says:—Dr. Roe cured me of a bad case of sore eyes about three years ago. They have not troubled me since. I know of many others cured by the same treatment.

NEURALGIA and PARALYSIS—Mr. C. R. Barry, Decatur, says:—I suffered with neuralgia of the head with total paralysis of the right arm for three years. I was treated by physicians in St. Louis and other places without benefit. Dr. Roe relieved me from all pain in a short time, and I fully recovered the use of my arm and I have remained well since the treatment, three years ago.

PARALYSIS—Mr. Dayton Dunham, Decatur, says:—I was thrown from a buggy and badly injured. My left arm was paralyzed. I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Roe. I did so, and was cured in a short time. My arm has not troubled me since date of treatment, 1882.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM—Mr. Henry Elfert, of Springfield, says:—I was badly afflicted with chronic rheumatism for more than twenty years. I spent a long time at Hot Springs, also at Saylor's Springs; but received but little benefit from either of them. Then I visited the office of Dr. Roe, of Decatur, and by his excellent method of treatment, fully restored to health and have not been troubled since date of treatment, in 1883.

SCIATICA—Mr. Frank Braden, Maroa, says:—I was so badly crippled up from sciatic rheumatism that I was obliged to go on crutches. I consulted Dr. Roe, and was speedily cured. I have remained well since the treatment, two years ago. Richard Rheiner, Blue Mound, Oath Long, Maroa; Mr. M. Biggers, Maroa; Louisa Bachman, Decatur, and many others in Decatur and vicinity have been cured of chronic rheumatism by this treatment, after everything else had failed to give them any relief.

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Second Excursion to California.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run another Pullman Palace Car excursion to Los Angeles and San Francisco, leaving Sioux City at 3 p. m., Monday, February 15th; Dubuque, 7 a. m., February 16; Chicago, 8:30 p. m., February 16th, making four days stop at the New Orleans Exposition. This route to Southern California has the advantage of all others, in being free from snow and ice, and passing through Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. For circulars giving rates and full information concerning the excursion, and the American Exposition at New Orleans, address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt. jan13-d3w

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Executor's Notice

Estate of Mary Keck, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Mary Keck, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1886.

A. HARPSTRITE, Executor.

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Special Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, vs. Joseph B. Winebrenner. No. 12,321.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, Andrew H. Mills, Special Commissioner for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th Day of February, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in Block one (1) of James Carter's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 23rd, 1886.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Special Commissioner.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Nein, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Margaret Nein, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the courthouse in Decatur, at the February term, on the third Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1885.

GEORGE NEIN, Executor.

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" 14	Freight	6:30 p m

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" 47,	7 40 a. m
Freight	12 25 p. m

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No 42,	[illegible] p. m
" 44,	11:40 a. m
Local freight	7:30 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2,	1:15 a
" 4,	11 [illegible] a

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 5	[illegible] p
No. [illegible]	[illegible] a. m
No. 43,	[illegible] a. m
Local freight	5.45 a m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:59 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	11:[illegible] p

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Div.:

Going West	5.45 a. m
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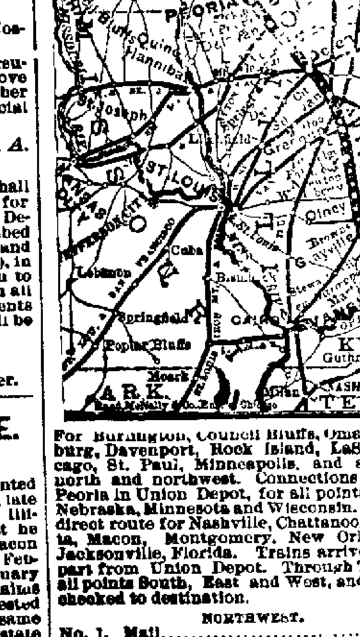

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" 8.	Mixed	6.40 a m
" 13.	Freight	10:30 a m

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No. 2.	Mail	10.42 a m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	11.05 p m
" 14.	Freight	1.55 p m

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